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MORAL REFORM WAVE STARTS

HAVE MEETING TO BE HELD AT
BLAIRMORE THURSDAY NEXT.

TO MOVE THE HOUSES

Ministers of District Single Determined

Campaign to Have Restricted District

Moved to More Isolated Section—Speakers From All Towns.

The ministers of The Pass have de-

termined to make a determined cam-

paign to have the restricted district

between Frank and Blairmore moved

to a more isolated locality. There

has been agitation of the subject in a

perfunctory sort of a way for some

time but nothing definite has been

done. Recently a new house was

built within the "stockade" and as

it seemed apparent that it was the

intention of the persons who rent the

houses to the disorderly women to go

on enlarging the district, the agitation

was renewed.

A conference of some of the minis-

ter and other well intentioned peo-

ple was held in Blairmore last week

and it was decided the time had

come to take definite action. After

discussion of the subject, it was de-

termined that the enlarging of the dis-

trict should not only be stopped, but

that it should be moved altogether.

As a first move it was decided to hold

a mass meeting as the most expedi-

tious means of getting a test of sen-

timent and accordingly a public mass

meeting was called for Thursday

August 12th, at Central Baptist

church, Blairmore. The movers in

the matter are arranging to have

speakers from Coleman, Blairmore

Frank and Bellevue and it is more

likely that resolutions calling

upon the police department to move

the district will be acted upon.

Inasmuch as Coleman has also been

taken into the movement, it is likely

that action will also be taken with

regard to the restricted district near

that place, with a view to having it

moved further from town.

Thus far the movement does not

contemplate any attempt to abolish

the districts as the movers appear to

hold the opinion that to isolate them

and stop the sale of liquor in them

will have a tendency to produce bet-

ter results than would an effort to dis-

pose with them all together.

It is probable that the place to

which the districts shall be moved if

at all, will also form one topic for

discussion.

In order that a full discussion and

reliable test of opinion may be had,

it is the wish of the movers in the

matter that the meeting be, as large

and representative as possible.

AGREEMENT SIGNED AT TABER

The Canada West Coal Co. and the

United Mine Workers of America

signed up an agreement on Satur-

day on the "run of mine" basis.

Everything now is satisfactory for

two years. The negotiations on be-

half of the men were carried out by

Clean Stubbs, vice-president of Dis-

trict 18, U. M. W. A. and Chas.

Rodgers and Hopkins Evans, of the

local union. The mine will have a

full complement of men within a

BUTTE TO CALGARY SURVEY

A special dispatch to the Calgary

Albertan from Pincher Creek has the

following:

Engineers locating the line of the

Calgary to Butte railway for the Cana-

dian Western railway, were in town

yesterday looking over the ground

for the best route into Pincher Creek.

The surveying party is camped

about twenty-five miles north-west

of the town on the Walrod ranch.

The engineers were very reticent

in regard to the route, but it is lea-

red on good authority that it will most

likely come from Calgary south a few

miles west of the C. & E. to De Win-

ton, then over west and cross High

River about twenty-five miles west

of that town at the Bar ranch. Then

through the pass at the head of Wil-

low Creek, south through the Wal-

rod ranch in the valley between the

Porcupine and Livingstone ranges,

crossing the north fork of the Old

Man River and the Crow's Nest Pass

railway near Cowley, and south

east to Pincher Creek.

From here the new road will pass

through Yarrow and Twin Butte

valleys to Carlston, afterwards crossing

the international boundary at Whis-

key Pass.

From Walrod ranch a branch will

be built to the coal mines in the Liv-

ingstone range and extended to

Michel and Elk river. It is believed

that the Chicago Milwaukee & St.

Paul Railway Co. will finance the

undertaking for the promoters, as

they are already heading this way.

FRANK DEFALTS TO BELLEVUE

There were no games in the league

football series last Saturday though

two games were scheduled. Hesper

was to have played Frank at home

and Farnis at Bellevue but Hesper

was not able to play and Frank

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BAD HIGHWAY BAD ACCIDENT

R. L. GRIFFITH HAD FIERCE TIME
ON ONE OF CUSHING'S ROADS.

RAIN FLOODED A ROAD

Drove into Bad Hole on Police Flat

Roadway and Near by Arched Log-

ging Valuable Team and Perhaps One

Life—Almost Criminal Negligence.

R. L. Griffith, manager of the Lille

hotel had a terrible experience on

one of Minister of Public Works

Cushing's good roads last Wednes-

day in which he barely saved a \$600

team of horses and narrowly escaped

losing his life.

Mr. Griffith drove to Pincher Creek

the last of the week previous to the

heavy rains of Monday and Tuesday

of last week. Returning Wednesday

he found the road west of the creek

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CAN'S COME TOO SOON.

What was evidently an inspired editorial appeared in a recent issue of the Edmonton Bulletin in which the position of the Alberta government toward road building is discussed. The inference to be drawn is that the government does not consider it the province of the government to build roads. The alternative the government proposes to adopt is incidentally disclosed. It is that the next session of the legislature will enact a law enabling rural municipalities empowered to borrow money for road building. If the rest of the province is being treated as is the Rocky constituency by the government it is perfectly obvious that the new scheme cannot come a minute too soon. But other constituencies are not being treated as is this one. Public money is being expended in every one of them in one manner or another while, as far as we have been able to learn, not one cent is being put into this constituency. As the people of this constituency have nothing to ask for but roads, it would seem that a government which prides so loudly of being a government for all the people would also vote this "undesirable" constituency a certain sum of public money and expend it in providing the one thing the people ask for. But it seems clear enough now that we are going to be made to pay for not bowing to the absurd whim of the Edmonton politicians in the last provincial election. Therefore, as we are not to have roads through the medium through which they should properly come in this district, by all means let us have the rural municipalities act. Perhaps then they will permit us to raise the money ourselves and make the roads.

STUFF AND NONSENSE.

Many Canadian Newspapers coming to the desk of The Frank Paper contain editorial talk these days dealing with coal miners unions, the inspiration for which is supplied by the report of the commission board which investigated the Glace Bay strike. The report of the majority of the board advocated breaking away from the United Mine Workers of America by Canadian miners and the editorial in question approve of that recommendation, pointing out as much in concert as if by prearrangement, as the main reason for so doing, that the United Mine Workers is an American organization with no sympathies for Canadians which may at any time be used by American coal mine operators whose coal comes into competition with Canadian coal, to call a strike in Canada and close down the Canadian mines in order that the American mines may corner the market.

That sort of talk sounds to this paper like the utterest rubbish and nonsense. There may be good reasons for organizing a purely Canadian coal miners organization but we feel perfectly assured that is not one of them. To presuppose it possible that such a thing could be brought about we must be willing to believe that the international officers of the United Mine Workers of America are all crooks of the deepest dye; men whose instincts are so corrupt that instead of being permitted to be the leaders of a body of working men they should all be in the penitentiary for how otherwise could the operators of coal mines on the American side of the line induce the officers of the United Mine Workers to call a strike in Canada where there was no grievance and all conditions were satisfactory and the men contented, except by wholesale bribery of international President Lewis and the members of the international board, on which indeed are several very good Canadians.

We are inclined to think that even were it possible for the Americans to buy Tom Lewis body and broadcast and were he to attempt to put such a strike into effect in Canada, these

would go up from Pete Patterson and the other international board members from Canada such a howl that as would put a very effective stop to such proceedings.

It is incomprehensible to us that reputable newspapers, ordinarily given to sane and sober discussion of public topics should give expression to ideas which on their face are such utter stuff and nonsense.

NOTE DISORDERLY HOUSES.

Some time ago there was talk in Blairmore of instituting a movement to isolate the disorderly houses which disgrace the main thoroughfares between Frank and Blairmore but the movement seems to have died before it got fairly under way. Recently a new house has been built on the hill back of the "stockade", evidently the intention of the owners of the houses to go on enlarging the district. This seems to have revived the agitation and the ministers and other worthy citizens of the Pass have decided to call a mass meeting to discuss the question and try to arrive at a solution.

Concerning this vexed question of the social evil there is nothing equivocal about the position of The Frank Paper. It has given expression to its sentiments on the subject in the past and it stands now in just the same attitude. It does not sympathize with the idea of attempting to abolish the evil in a district such as The Pass but it does believe the evil can be minimized by removing the houses to an isolated place and by stopping the sale of liquor in them. By putting them in a place so out of the way as to make it certain that one who goes there does so deliberately and by premeditation the temptation phase of the present situation will be obliterated and by stopping the sale of liquor in them the profits will be so reduced that their number and the number of their inmates will not be so great as to constitute a very grave menace to the morals of the community.

In any case The Frank Paper believes it the duty of every good citizen to attend the meeting, that there may be a free and full discussion and a final and definite decision.

Church Services.

METHODIST CHURCH—Pastor Rev. T. D. Jones. Frank, Sunday school at 2 p. m., service at 7:30 p. m. Bellevue, Sunday school at 2 p. m., service at 8 p. m. and 7:30. Hillcrest, Sunday school and service 10:30 a. m. Every department is receiving careful attention and we ask your hearty co-operation. Every one made welcome.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. J. Sergeant. Blairmore, preaching service, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 9 a. m., prayer meeting on Tuesdays at 8 p. m. Frank, preaching service at 11 p. m. Bible class and Sunday school at 2 p. m. Hillcrest, preaching service Sunday evening at 7 p. m. in the school hall.

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EXPERT EXPECTS BUMPER CROP

After an extensive tour of the western grain fields, Dr. William Saunders, director of the dominion experimental farms, reports prospects good for a bumper yield of wheat. He also noted conditions to be favorable in Ontario and particularly around the Ottawa river.

Dr. Saunders has returned to Ottawa from his usual annual tour of inspection of the crops in the west. He made an extended trip over the plains, visiting the government experimental farms and traversing the branch lines of the C. P. R. It is too early to estimate the crop yield, but if frost does not interfere, Dr. Saunders believes it will surpass the crop of last year. The hay yield has been very good, and wheat, oats and barley are uniformly healthy and vigorous. The area under grain is greater than ever before.

THREATENED WITH EXTINCTION

When wood bison of Canada are threatened with extinction say reports which have reached Comptroller White of the Northwest Mounted Police. The mounted police patrols in northern Canada have come to this conclusion and they are of opinion that the wolf, not the Indian, is the enemy. Only the head and hide are of use for commercial purposes, and if the Indians had been killing off these buffalo there would have been evidences of the fact. Wolves are increasing. They find the bison prey to their liking, and they have reduced the killing to the finest of hunting science. They corral a herd and they encircle it. They wait until hunger makes the poor beasts restless and in desperation for food one of them less experienced than the followers detaches itself from the herd. The famished animal is then set upon and devoured.

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ALBERTA.

Frank News in Brief

F. Rich and wife of Lethbridge were visitors to Frank Monday.

Charles Zimmerman, superintendent for the West Canadian Collieries at Bellevue leaves today to take a similar position with the International company at Coleman.

The West Canadian Collieries is making preparations for starting the construction of a steel tippie at Bellevue. It is expected the steel work will begin in about two weeks.

The village council has had the rocks raked off Dominion avenue, having deferred grading the street for the time being. Chairman Malcolmson of the council stated yesterday that the idea of grading had not been abandoned but that as yet the council has not been able to let a contract at reasonable terms.

The latest crop reports indicate that the unfavorable outlook of the early part of the season has been entirely changed in the past few weeks. The timely rain of two weeks ago has brought the backward crops on at an amazing rate and the indications now are that the harvest will be as bountiful as ever with the acreage greatly increased over any previous years. The prospects are bright indeed at this time.

Canadian coal mines are not to enjoy the benefits of free entry of their product into the states as was hoped when the tariff revision started in the American congress. The house proposed to wipe out the duty if Canada did likewise but the senate put it back on and in the conference between the two houses the advocates of free coal lost out. The bill as finally passed only reduces the duty two cents a ton which will be of slight benefit. The duty is now 65 cents a ton.

Dr. Thomas O'Hagan who has practiced in The Pass the past seven years and who for several years was the camp physician at Little, left Saturday last for Spokane where he has formed a partnership with Dr. La Beau. Mrs. O'Hagan and family followed Tuesday. She goes to Pute and later to Mexico to visit friends. Friday evening the young men of Coleman and Blairmore gave a dance at the Coleman opera house as a farewell function to the doctor and his family. Mrs. O'Hagan at which many of the old friends were present and which proved thoroughly enjoyable. Dr. and Mrs. O'Hagan will be greatly missed by the people of The Pass, particularly the old timers.

Mrs. W. J. Budd, wife of W. J. Budd of the Rocky Mountains Cement company, who has been visiting The Pass for some time, has returned to Calgary.

Four hearts were made two in wedding ceremonies performed by the Rev. J. Sergeant of Blairmore Saturday evening. The contracting parties were Stuart Pingle of Medicine Hat and Miss Jean Bryant of Winnipeg and Frank Baldwin of Blairmore and Miss Edith Brown of Nopah, Buckingham, England.

Sunday was the anniversary of the big Fernie fire which destroyed almost the entire city and cost a number of lives. In the year that has passed the city has been almost entirely rebuilt and much better than before. The Fernie board of trade gave a banquet Monday evening in observance of the day.

For Sale—One magnificent barred Plymouth Rock cock, head of my flock of pure bred barred rocks and without doubt the finest bird in this section. Only reason for selling is that I am obliged to change male stock next season. Will sell cheap if taken at this time. Mark Drumm.

The miners of Coleman gave a concert and dance Tuesday evening at the opera house in honor of J. W. Powell, mine manager for the International company who is severing his connection with that company. A chest of silver was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Powell as a further testimonial of the esteem in which Mr. Powell is held by the men who have worked under him. Mr. Powell will make a trip to the old country after which he will take a position with the McGillivray Creek company.

The few people who knew of it had a very large sized fire scare yesterday afternoon. While the wind was blowing a small gale, some children playing with matches started a fire in a lot of dry rubbish at the rear of the old Watson store. With the rare luck that seems to have guarded Frank against a bad conflagration so long, the fire was discovered in its incipiency and was quickly put out. But with a very few minutes start there would have been a different story to have been told as, with the high wind, nothing could have saved the business part of town had the blaze been permitted to get well going. Another illustration of the unwisdom of the council allowing any one to permit rubbish to accumulate in the business district in dry weather.

Mrs. Mary Steeves paid a visit to Cranbrook Monday.

White and Cole have the contract for painting Harvey Murphy's new store at Blairmore.

For Sale—Stock of the Blairmore Grocery. Apply to or address, Frank Demosities, Prop.

Extray Animals—1 gray cayuse mare branded—on left shoulder; aged; 1, two year old cayuse stallion, no brand; 1 bay stallion, white stripe down face, two white hind feet, no brand. Finder please notify, G. W. Smith, Bellevue.

White and Cole, painters, Blairmore and Frank. Office at Blairmore opposite Fraser and Sinclair.

Recent news dispatches indicate that the mountain lumbermen are planning to again put up the price of lumber.

John Dunlop, formerly of Frank but now immigration inspector renewed acquaintance with Frank friends Monday.

J. J. Flenton of the West Canadian collieries, who has been in Franco nearly a year, returned to The Pass Saturday.

White and Cole, the Blairmore painters are this week engaged in painting the fifteen new cottages recently built at Bellevue by the West Canadian Collieries.

A Baptist Ladies Missionary Circle was organized Friday last in Frank by Mrs. W. J. Budd of Calgary. The meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Gresham and there was a large attendance. The officers elected were: Mrs. J. Sergeant, president; Mrs. M. Budd, vice president; Mrs. J. W. Gresham, secretary; Miss A. Smith, treasurer.

Harvey Murphy's Blairmore store will be ready for opening Saturday.

Dr. Taylor who has been relieving Dr. McKenzie at Bellevue, left this week to take his examination. Dr. Malcolmson is attending to the Bellevue practice.

The returns of the Frank customs house for July show a large increase over July of last year. In 1908 the amount of goods passed was \$4,904.36 and duties collected, \$365.02. For last month goods passed amounted to \$6,008.51 and the duties collected amounted to \$1872.63.

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